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Re U.S. Patent Application of:	)	
Hong et al.	)	
Serial No.: 08/916,527	)	Examiner: R. Covington
Filed: August 22, 1997	)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Further to a conversation with Examiner Alan Rotman on November 15, 2002, applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time and requests that the Notice of Abandonment dated November 5, 2002 be rescinded. A Statement of the Substance of the Interview and a Request For Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, together with a facsimile transmission record, accompanies this petition.

Please charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500329 in the amount of \$890.00 for the required fee (a duplicate of this paper is enclosed). If any other fees are due in connection with the enclosed response, please charge all required fees to the deposit account.

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